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| In re Reissue Application of:         | ) |                 |
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| For: INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS      | ) | August 3, 2001  |
| AND METHOD USING INK JET              | : |                 |
| HEAD HAVING U-SHAPED WIRING           | ) |                 |

BOX REISSUE  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

STATEMENT OF STATUS AND SUPPORT FOR ALL CHANGES  
TO THE CLAIMS PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.173(c)

Sir:

Claims 1-25 are pending in this reissue application. Claims 1, 2, 4, 5 and 14-25 are independent. Claims 1-5 correspond to issued claims 1-5 of U.S. Patent No. 5,933,165. Claims 6-25 have been added in the reissue application. Support for claims 6, 8, 10 and 12 can be found in the '165 patent, for example, at column 5, lines 50-58 and in Figures 2-8. Support for Claims 7, 9, 11 and 13 can be found in the '165 patent, for example, at column 7, lines 33-44 and in Figure 10. Support for Claims 14-17 can be

found in the '165 patent, for example, at columns 10-12 in issued Claims 1, 2, 4 and 5, respectively, and at column 5, lines 50-58 and in Figures 2-8. Support for Claims 18-21 can be found, for example, at columns 10-12 in original Claims 1, 2, 4 and 5, respectively, and at column 7, lines 33-34 and in Figure 10; similar support can be found for Claims 22-25.

Favorable consideration of the subject reissue application and an early Notice of Allowance are requested.

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